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REMARKS

The Requirement reads as follows:

Commissioner for Patents

The reply filed on 6/5/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): there has been no election of species as required on pages 4-5 of the restriction requirement mailed 5/22/2008. Instead, Applicants have elected "Species I," which is a genus of different types of DNA and RNA as listed on page 4 of the restriction requirement. Furthermore, there is no election regarding Species II, the type of ligand, as recited in claim 44. In a species election,

applicants are required to elect one (1) species from a genus, not an entire genus. For example, if applicants wish for the species of DNA from Species I to be examined, then this would be the election. Similarly, if applicants wish for the species of IDA to be examined from the genus of ligands in claim 44, i.e. Species II, then IDA would be elected. To underscore, two elections, one from Species I and one from Species II, are required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or FORTY (40) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

ELECTION OF SPECIES

In Species I, e.g. Claim 10: Applicants elect RNA.

In Species II, e.g. Claim 44: Applicants elect IDA.

In this response, the Claims were not amended and no new matter or estoppel is involved.

Any necessary (small entity) charges can be charged to USPTO Deposit Account 20-336 of Technology Licensing Co. LLC. Correspondence may be addressed to Customer No. 26830.

The Examiner is especially invited to suggest allowable subject matter on next action, and to telephone Applicants' Attorney if that would expedite prosecution and disposal of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,


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